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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard A. Blanchard et al.  
Application No. : 10/721,524  
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For : INTEGRATED RELEASED BEAM LAYER STRUCTURE  
FABRICATED IN TRENCHES AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF  
Examiner : Fazli Erdem  
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AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Second Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2006, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 13-27, 34-47 and 50-52, for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.